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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISOLATING FAILING HARDWARE IN A PCI RECOVERABLE ERROR**

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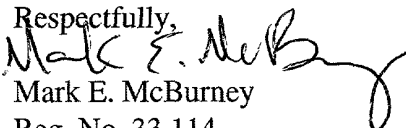
Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 35)
- ☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	35	-20 =	15	X	\$ 18	=	\$270
Independent Claims	8	-3 =	5	X	\$ 80	=	\$400
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